## THE PORTO RICAN PEOPLE'S

Customs Described by a Martin's Farry man who Recently Went to the new Colony Seeking Opportunities-The Natives have the Spanish Characteristic of Treachery-Doings of the Immunes at Manzanillo.

This morning the Intelligencer prints interesting letters of correspondence from two of the West Indies islands, Cubs and Porto Rico. Writing from Pence, Porto Rico, Mr. Ross D. Robinson, formerly the Intelligencer's representative at Martin's Ferry, who went there several months ago in search of rtunities for success in life, writes of the customs of the Porto Rican people, and it will be noted that he does not make out there children of Spain a very desirable population; their principal characteristics, he says, are vindictiveness and treachery. From Manmillo Cuba, Private Ben, S. Honecker, of the Wheeling company of the Fourth Immunes, writes another of his interesting and newsy letters, dealing main ly with the boys of Company G, who have thousands of friends in this city.

PONCE, PUERTO RICO, Dec. 6,-Since our arrival, my time has been so taken up in pleasure seeking and sightseeing, (and truly there are many curious eights to be seen in this new terriious sights to be seen in this new territors of the United States), that I have scarcely found time to write to the "old folks at home." I suppose one of the most, if not the most curious, sights to be seen here is the people, their dress and form of living. The people are small very dark, large black eyes set well into their heads, very small nose and mouth, and black curly hair. They are very large and consequently very poor.

The Porto Ricans do what little work they accomplish early in the marning and confine themselves to the shade during the heasted hours of the day, and give a wide berth to the Americans who prefer to make hay while the sun shines. No wages are paid for labor and they do not feel justified in working for their health. In the cane fields they work from sun up until sun down for thirty Spanish centavos a day or a little less than twenty cents in American money; and board themselves, which is entirely upon fruit in many instances. The United States government pays them as laborers, seventy-five cents a day, about Gouble what they are actually worth. They are very treacherous it is said, more so than the Indian. If you hist or offend one of them, he will never be satisfied until he has been avenged and that with his knife. If in trouble with them you will find no square dealing, for they are cowards and will take any unfair advantage of you. On the other hand if they are your friends, they will stay with you to the last. There are no truer friends, if friends, shan the Porto Rieans.

Little can be said of their dress. They do not think that clothing adds anything to their beauty and consequently nature is unadorned until they are well up in years, and as it requires more or less exertion to dress and undress daily, this they are absolutely opposed to. Their clothing, which fits them loosely, is made of a very thin material manufactured in Spain and France. The same kind of material is used for clothing both sores. The Porto Ricans do what little work

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The form of living of these people is very peculiar, and it has often been said these exist, not live. Their homes are small wooden constructions, in size about ten feet square, consisting of but one room which is covered with the leaves of the sugar cane, which serves an a roof. Upon entering these houses you find no beds or chairs and nothing but a few boxes containing food and clothing. The houses are used only at night as a place of rest, the cooking, etc., being done outside. When a person can afford to have a bed in his home, he is looked upon by his fellowmen as being wealthy or at lenst, "well to do." They have but one cooked meal a day, called dinner, served at 7 o'clock in the evening, and have nothing to eat in the morning lunch. consisting of in the evening, and have nothing to eat in the morning lunch, consisting of bread and coffee, is served at noon. They are great meat eaters and all their dainty dishes, such as custards, puddings, ples and cakes contain meat. Fully one-half of their food is fruit which is to be had the entire year.

ROSS D. ROBINEON.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, PROVINCE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 6 .- The Merritt Wrecking Company has succeeded in raising one of the Spanish gunboats, which was sunk here during the fight with Watson's mosquito fleet.

the fight with Watson's mosquito fleet. It is in fairly good condition and will be rapelisted and patched up. This tout is said to have been the finest gunboats the Spanish had.

A part of the Cuban army is still encamped fifteen miles from the city. They come to town riding their small pomies and carrying carbines and revolvers, but they are not given rations, as rations are not issued to armed men. Five members of our regiment have died since we have been here, and the death of three has been caused by drinking rum, so the doctors say. If this be true, it ought to be a warning to drinking men in the regiment, It is said that men who drink cannot stand the climate as well as a man who does not.

The machete worn by the Cubans is a knife ranging from a foot to three feet long. It is worn by all of the men and is used for cutting wood, corn and sugar can. If the American farmer carried his corn cutter in a leather sheathe attached to a belt and had it with him wherever he went, he would look much like the Cuban. The machete was never meant for war, but was hieneded as meant for war, but was intended as

er meant for war, but was intended as a farming instrument.
Drilling has commenced and we now have twenty minutes devoted to exercise and forty minutes to the manual.

The Armour Beef Company will soon erect a cold storage plant here and supply the regiment with fresh meat.

Privates Will Smith, Snieder and the King brothers were hunting on Thankstign and while massing a small Privates Will Smith, Snieder and the King brothers were hunting on Thanksgiving and while passing a small stream a few miles above the city, discovered a huge crocodile in the water. It was fired upon and four builets had to be put into it before it was killed. The boys hauled him out and had him conveyed to camp. By actual measurement be was found to be nine and one-half feet long and weighed almost 200 pounds. The skin will be tanned and sent to Wheellas, where it will be placed on exhibition, so as to give the people a chance to see what kind of neighbors we have in Cuba.

Corporal Frumelle and Private Suton have arrived and the boys were glad to see them looking so well and healthy. They were almost quasiloned to death by the members of Company G, who wanted to hear about friends and "the folks" at home.

Private Mike Hollo has been defalled as assistant in the kitchen, and is becoming very proficient as a cook. He will be capable of taking a position as war is over.

Privates Callagher, Darby and

Sergeant Bodley has in his possession a Remington carbine used by a Cuban soldier during the war. It is a very valuable relic and Bodley prizes it very lighty.

rangue restablished.

Private Pemberion has been appointed juntur of our barracks and sees to everything being seat and clean.

Private "Bill" Hawkins is enjoying himself and expects to be able to speak Spanish when we get back to the states.

B, S. H.

#### STATE LIQUOR LEAGUE.

A Circular Sent out by Wheeling Liquor Interests to Every Liquor Beller in the State-State Association Projected.

The meeting of liquor dealers next Tuesday, at Arion hall, will likely result in the organization of a state asso-clation, similar to those in other states. The movement is champloned by Wheeling liquor men and retail

dors of wet goods. One of the objects of the association will be to secure a reduction of the state license from \$350 to \$300, and also to have laws passed which will make this license payable to the county instead of the state, as the Ohlo county saloon men who pay a big amount of taxation in the aggregate don't want the money utilized for the prosecution of criminals, etc., in counties which do not grant license. The following circular, sent out to all sellers o fliquor in the state, explains itself:

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DEAR SIR:—At a conference of representative liquor dealers held recently, the
present condition of the liquor trade and
the taws governing the same were thoroughly discussed, after which it was

the laws governing the same were innooughly discussed, after which it was
unanimously resolved to take steps to
form a State Liquor Dealers' Association,
and a committee was appointed to make
the necessary arrangements.

Many dealers throughout the state realize the necessity for united action, and
recognize the good results obtained
through organization in other states, and
have expressed a desire to establish a
state association in West Virginia.

The committee of arrangements has
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Second—To protect ourselves against the enactment of unjust, oppressive and fanatical laws, to accure the repeal of such laws now on the statute books of this state, and to procure such legislation to which we as good citizens and honest merchants, are entitled.

Third—To secure a reduction of the present high license fee, to prevent an almormal increase in the number of licensed stores.

cense to dive keepers and table persons.
Fifth—To obtain the greatest personal liberty consistent with the laws of the land for those engaged in the trade, and thus secure that recognition in the commercial world to which the liquor traffic is rightly entitled, and to demand our rights as heavy tax payers and American villegar.

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This society will not belong to any political party. It is to be constructed upon the broad plan of therty and equality of rights, to be recognized as an organization of business man banded together-yolely for mutual business interests and the advancement of the liquor trade in general. You are therefore invited to attend or send a delegation to a state convention of liquor dealers, to be held on Thesday. December 20, at Arlon Hall, No. 500 Main street, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va. The convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock, noon. Messrs. P. H. Nolan mitopal organizer: August Koehler, of New Jersey, mational president, and Ed. L. Jordan, chairman of the congressional legislative committee, and others will adverse the convention and explain the objects of the national and state associations and the benefit to accure from organizing a protective state league among the dealers in West Virginia.

Special rates have been secured. The committee will meet visiting delegates at depot and escort them to headquarters. Every dealer who attends will be given representation in the convention. Flease reply at once, stating the number and munes of dealers who will attend from your locality, time of arrival, etc.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

H. L. Coogle, of Morgantown, is in the

W. A. Brast is a New Martinsville man at the Howell.

Sheriff S. G. Pyle, of Middlebourne, was a Stamm register last night.

Mrs. A. Shuman, of Glover's Gap, was a guest of the Stamm yesterday. John W. and Warder E. Uit, of Brax-ton county, are visiting relatives on the Island.

ism J. Newenschwander, of Sistersville, are registered at the Windsor.

Clerk Z. T. Underwood, of the Wind-sor, is able to shuffle his portly form behind the desk again, after a severe

Mrs. Elia Anderson, of Charleston, widow of the late John Anderson, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane McNabb, on Twentieth street.

George H. Moffett, of Parkersburg, at one time editor of the Register, and connected with the legal department of the Ohio River railroad, was at the Mc-Lure last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckey, it., of Bev-cris, W. Va., are in the city to spend the holidays, and will be the guests of Mrs. Buckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Graver, of North Main street.

Mrs. R. A. Richardson, who represents the interests of Bethany College, is in the city. Her particular work is to secure contributions to the endowment of the Bible chair in that institution.

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Hon. W. F. Brown, of Brownsdale, member of the house of delegates for the Brooke-Hancock district, was a McLure guest last night. Mr. Brown's visit to Wheeling is connected with the disposal of the big apple crop with which his county was blessed this year.

TOY TRUNKS in new scyles and fresh at WM. SCHWERTFEGER'S, 1146 Mmin street.

A FINE selection of Fountain Pens t McNAMEE'S, 1057 Market street.

COME in and see our Calendars. Fint line in the city. ALBERT DITTMAR, 1308 Market St.

ONLY \$6.60 to Cincinnati via Ohio River R. R.

NEW and original designs in Rings, Pendants and Scarf Pins at McNAMEE'S, 1507 Market Street,

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W. J. LUKENS, Low Price Jeweler,

## THE TWO TOPICS

That Attracted Most of the Attention of the Public.

#### WERE RIVER AND WEATHER.

Early Yesterday Morning the Ice in the River Became Gorged at two Down-River Paints, Sardis and Newport and will Likely be Closed here to-day-The Cold wave had not Subsided Yesterday.

There were two topics that engrossed the Wheeling public nearly to the entire exclusion of all others yesterday-

As was predicted in the Intelligencer yesterday morning, the Ohlo river has closed. At early hours in the morning yesterday, it closed at two down river points, Sardis and Newport, and at both places the gorges were so slidly formed that people wlaked across the the freezing over of the river at many places above Sardis, unless there is a speedy moderation in the weather or a considerable rise in the river. Late in the afternoon there was a small rise in progress here, but it was probably caused by the gorging of the river below, and the consequent backing up of the waten At 6 p. m. the stage recorded at the public landing was 5 feet 1 linch and slowly rising. The night report from Pittsburgh showed as feet and stationary, so that no increased stages here need be expected.

Last night the river was still open at this port, notwithstanding the report sent dut by someone with an overdose of imagination to the effect that it had closed. At 9 o'clock the ice was moving perceptibly slower, and it seems likely that the river has closed at some point down the river nearer to Wheeling than Stadis, possibly at Buckhill Bottom, always a bad place for gorges. At that hour, rivermen anticipated that the river here would be closed this morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning the river places above Sardis, unless there is a

At 3 o'clock this morning the river was still open here, but the ice was passing down very slow.

#### Along the Landing.

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The Kanawha was compelled to the up at this port yesterday. She left Pittsburgh Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, and after a hard fight with the low water and ice she succeeded in reaching. Wheeling at midnight Tuesday night. Here it was feared the river had closed or was about to close below, and it was decided to lay up. The boat went to the bank just below the wharfboat, in a fairly snug berth.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 1 inch and rising slowly. Weather, clear and cold.

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With the arrival of the Kanawha here yesterday morning, navigation on the upper Ohio was suspended.

The Keysione State, after a hard fight with the ice, got past Parkersburg, and has undoubtedly succeeded in reaching Cincinnati, where she tide up.

#### River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary. Clear and cold.
OIL CITY—River 2 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cold.
GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary. Fair and cold. River

frozen.
BROWNSVILLE-River 5 feet 3 inches and falling.
PITTSBURG-River 5 feet 4 inches
and stationary at the dam, Clear and

cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear and cold. POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet and failing. Weather, clear and cold. CINCINNATI—River 14 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold. CARO—River 12.4 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

Weather, clear and colder.
LOUISVILLE—River failing: 7 feet
2 inches in the canal; 5 feet on falls;
13 fet 2 inches below locks. Weather,

VERY COLD WEATHER

Continues, Though Yesterday's Was

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Yesterday's weather was decidedly frigic, though the temperature was not nearly so low last night as it was the night before. At 7 a. m. the Schnepf thermometer registered 7 degrees above zero; it had gone up to 19 at noon, and at 3 p. m. the highest temperature of 52 was recorded and was maintained until 6 p. m. At midnight, 16 dogrees was shown.

As stated in cesterday's Intelligencer, As stated in resterday's Intelligencer, the temperature at 2:50 a. m. yesterday was 6 above. Between that hour and 7 a. m., the Schnepf thermometer registered the lowest temperature of the season, 4 degrees abovs. Out in the open country much lower tamperature was recorded. At Leatherwood 8 degrees below was recorded on several thermometers, and at Fairpoint, Ohio, out the Cleveland. Lorain & Wheeling road, Mr. W. L. Patton, a merchant there, informs the Intelligencer his thermometer registered 20 degrees be-

# Consumption nover strikes a sud-Consumption force strikes said den blow. It croeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the force, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yat creeping. You can do it with Ayers

Cherry Pectoral

Your cough disappears, your lungs heal, your throat becomes strong.
Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c.
A cure is hantoned by placing over the chest one of over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters

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Candy,
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SAVINGS

1521 MARKET STREET.

Open Dally, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday and Saturday Evenings.

## assessments. Action was taken as fol-Pêter Boyd, Richland, rebate on \$200. Mary Ells Walton, Ritchle, rebate on \$500, for '97 and '98 on improvements. George Baurle, Webster, rebate for '97 on \$510.

met westerday as a board of equaliza-

tion and appeals, and acted on a num ber of applications for change in co

'SI on \$510.

Wheeling Stamping Company, rebate for '88 on \$12,400, (double assessment on personalty).

J. J. and William Koehnline; rebate on \$300 for '98.

A. Yahrling, double capitation tax in Madison and Clay.

James McAlister; rebate on \$800 on improvements.

mprovements. William McGruder; rebate on \$100, personality and capitation.
Estate of Christopher Wilson, Webster, rebate for '97 and '98 on \$1,500, (house was burned in February, 1897.)
Anna B. Chew; rebate on \$100 for '97 and '98.
A. D. Seamon, Madjson; rebate on \$1,500, improvements; house projected, but not built.

\$3,500. improvements; house projected, but not built.
Susan T. Wells, Madison; rebate for '98 on \$1,300, no building on the lot.
D. Gundling & Co. and W. J. Johnston; application made, but not presented; consideration postponed.
The applications of John Cox. Thomas Hughes & Co., Philip Winter and Fred. Unruh were rejected.
The board decided to pay not more than \$3 for sheep killed and \$1 for injured ones. The following sheep claims were ordered paid: John McColloch, \$5; Mrs. T. D. Wilson, \$30; W. F. Beck, \$25; W. A. Rodgers, \$57, and A. R. Jacob, \$35.

Squire Rogers' Court. Two Alley C cases figured on Squire

Rogers' docket were cases where the unwary were taken in for small amounts of cash, and both victims happened to hall from Bridgeport. James Burris was the first to complain to the police of getting touched in one of the disorderly houses. He loat \$30 and he claimed John "Nettle" Moore might explain whence the money went. John will get a hearing this afternoon. He was acrested by Officers Marshall and Gardner and couldn't give bond for his appearance. The same officers were responsible for the arrest of Harry Campbell. Ilkewise from Bridgeport, and a frail damsel rejoicing in the appelation of Ethel King. The complaintant was Elmer Cole, of Bridgeport, who said the parties named swiped his purse. Campbell and the King woman paid the fines assessed, \$5 and costs each. ken in for small amounts of cash, and

#### ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of pile s without one particle of pain. This pile s without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects. And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surficial operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in maing successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any desirable point is not obtained by the

tions.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

#### THE RAILROADS.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, is outspoken regarding the anti-scalping bill. "I sincerely hope the antiscalping bill will pass the senate and be-come a law," he said. "The system of ticket scalping leads to almost actual crime. Tickets are altered, dates are crime. Tickets are altered, dates are changed, fictitious names are signed, and other things are done which, were they done to a check, would be legally construed as forgery. But scalpers do not stop at that. They get hold of isnorant countrymen and self them tickets that are perfectly worthless, thus swinding them of their money. The victims do not discover the fraud that has been practiced upon them until the railway conductors refuse to accept their tickets. It is then too late to obtain redress and they have to pay another fare and stand the loss. There is no excuse for scalping. The law now provides for the redemption of unused tickets by the railways and there is no reason why ticket ways and there is no reason why ticket scalpers should deal in them at all."

#### "A CHEERFUL IDIOT."

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Blondell Fennessy's cleverly constructed comedy. "A Cheerful Idiot," will open a three day's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night. The piece deals with the many mishaps pertaining to a country boy's first visit to the greatest thoroughfare in the world and one cannot imagine the amount of comedy the author has derived from this theme. Edward Blondell, who assumes the leading role, is an irresistably droll comedian, and he has but to speak or otherwise distort the repose of his countenance to set his auditors in a roar. Lottle Blondell, as the innocent kid, proves to be one of the best ingenues before the public.

The Arsenic was There,

## The Arsenic was There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14,-The Botkin case attracted a large The Bolkin case attracted a large crowd to Judge Cook's court to-day, in spite of the stormy weather. Dr. Price, a chemist of this city, who analyzed seven pieces of the candy sent to Mra Dunning from this city testified that he found enough arsenic to kill nine peo-

BARGAINS in Diamonds and Watches. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

ORDINARY household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. 2

NEW GOODS just opened at WM. SCHWERTFEGER'S, 1166 Main street. SILVER Back Pocket Mirror, 25c, W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler,

TAKE the Ohio River R. R. for Cincinnati. Fare only \$6.50. GREAT Bargains in Jewelry Novel-W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler,

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In order to more popularize our Laundry Department he have decided to launder free of charge all the shirts, collars and cuffs of every purchaser of a

#### SUIT OR OVERCOAT

from now till February 1, 1899. Our prices on the above articles will remain as always with us, marked in plain figures, and which means the lowest in the city. The sooner you buy, the more you save.

#### BROS. Foremost Clothlers. KRAUS

1319 MARKET STREET.

Mc Fadden.

Warm Socks, Gloves and Underwear.

## Men's 35casas Warm Jersey Shirts for 25c.

Men's heavy weight, warm Jersey Over-shirts, with lace fronts, all sizes, worth 35c. den's Extra Heavy, Best Fleece Lined Jersey Overshirts, that are as warm as an overcoat, the regular it quality, for...

McFadden's Shirt Department,

1320 and 1322 Market Street.

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Which is the popular medium of all reliable firms in Wheeling for exploiting the attractive articles they have to sell you.

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Remington Advertising Agency, and though it appears under a new name, it is practically a continuation of the old Newspaper Manual, for that business centre of the United States. It is one of the most complete and reliable books of its kind, handsomely and substantially bound and the contents arranged for ready reference.

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## WILL STAY THERE.

American Soldiers Who Propose to Settle in the Philippines.

MANILA, P. L., Dec. 14.—At an en-thusiastic meeting of the Asror battery at its quarters to-day preliminary steps were taken to establish the Philippine Development Association of American Volunteers, for the purpose of promoting the development of the islands when the volunteers are discharged from the service. While willing to bear arms as long as required, many of our volunteers are desirous of remaining here to engage in various enterprises: Some of them are determinted to settle Some of them are determined to settle down in the Philippines, even if they are compelled to return to the United States in order to get their discharges. Official advices from Hollo contain the names of the members of the newly formed "Visayan Republic." They are

formed "Visayan Republic." They are as follows:

— Lopez, president; Vincente Franco, vice president; Ramon Avanon, secretary of state; Venanonolo Conception, chancellor of the exchequer; Justica, the state; Venanonolo Conception, chancellor of the exchequer; Justica, the state of the charles, Martin Delgado, a general of division commanding the districts of Concepcion and Capiz, Perfect Poblador, a military governor, in charge of the capital, Pascquai, Magbauna, and Brigadier Generals Corteza, Rivas and Hernandes in the south, central and north zones.

north zones.

A proclamation issued by the govern-or-general salutes the government of Visayas and expresses the hope that under God's protection they will room be a free people under the tri-color banner and on the basis of the con-stitution of the Filipino republic.

THOMAS MAURER will be pleased to meet all friends at McNAMEE'S lewelry Store, 1507 Market street.

TAKE the Ohio River R. R. for Cin-cinnati. Fare only \$6.60.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

onday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Dec. 19, 29, 21. Matinee Wednesday, The Great Comedy Drama, LOST IN NEW YORK.

Funnier than a farce comedy. More dra-matic than a melodrama. Night prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee prices—15, 25 and 50c. deis

L'egal Diotices.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE BALTIMGRE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DIS-TRICT OF MARYLAND, AT BALTI-MORE, IN SAID DISTRICT. CONSOLIDATED CASES. IN EQUITY.
THE MERCANTIL TRUST COMPANY
VS. THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO
RAILROAD COMPANY of al.

HAILROAD COMPANY et al.

The undersigned have been appointed special Masters by an order entered in this case on the 16th day of November. Isse, "to take the necessary account, hear evidence, and report to the indebtedness of the same, the name of all creditors holding such indebtedness, claims and demands, and if possible, their respective places of residence; but where an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or the lien on any part of the corporate property is reported on, it shall be sufficient to include in such report the name or names of the trustee or trustees, the amount of bonds issued and outstanding as shown by the books of account of the company, and a general description of the particular property covered by such mortgage or other Hen.

All persons, firms and corporations having or claiming to have demand or claiming the hard same of the sufficient of the same of the sufficient of the suf

Ohio Railroad Company (except the helders of bonds secured by recorded mortgage on the corporate property, or some
part thereof) are hereby notified and required to file their respective claims in
writing and under oath with the undersigned Special Masters at their office in
the office of the Circk of the United States
Circuit Sourt, Baitimore, Maryland, 'on
or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUAFY, 1839; to the end that the character,
validity, amount and relative briefities
upon the corporate property or income
thereof of each such debt, claim or demand may be determined and reported in
by the said Special Masters to the court.

The court further decrease the accorporathat should say claim or demand against.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by this order required to be filed
with the Special Masters, fail or neglect
to file such claim or demand as in this
order provided, on or before the FIRST
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1839, then, and in
that event, every such creditor or claimand "" shall be forever barred and
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